

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES  
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 108-18

Docket No. R2005-1

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE FOLLOWING PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
(April 27, 2005)

In its motion for expedition and procedures, filed April 8, 2005, in this docket, the Postal Service outlined several steps it had taken prior to filing its Request to promote interest in settlement.<sup>1</sup> In Order No. 1436, the Commission authorized settlement negotiations and appointed the Postal Service as settlement coordinator. Order No. 1436 also scheduled a Prehearing Conference for May 5, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room.<sup>2</sup>

Pursuant to Rule 29 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (39 C.F.R. § 3001.29), the Postal Service would like to conduct a settlement conference among all interested intervenors and the Office of the Consumer Advocate. For the convenience of the parties, we request that the conference be scheduled to begin 20 minutes following the conclusion of the Prehearing Conference on May 5, 2005. The conference would be held in the Commission's hearing room, but, to maintain confidentiality, the discussions would not be transcribed, broadcast, or otherwise

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<sup>1</sup> United States Postal Service Request for Expedition and Early Consideration of Procedures Facilitating Settlement Efforts, Docket No. R2005-1 (April 8, 2005).

<sup>2</sup> Notice and Order on Postal Service Request for Changes in Domestic Postage Rates and Fees, Order No. 1436, Docket No. R2005-1 (April 12, 2005).

recorded. Only intervenors and the OCA, not including the Commission's advisory staff, would be present and participate.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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